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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ALL LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION

REF: STATE 260822; SANTIAGO 7258; MEXICO 10012

1. DURING THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION PRINCIPALLY ON OTHER TOPICS, COMATT ASKED AMBASSADOR JUAN MANUEL FIGUERERO, SECRETARY PRO TEM OF FORTHCOMING BUENOS AIRES MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY PROGRESS ON THE PROPOSED LATIN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION. HE REPLIED THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS AWARE, NOTHING HAD REALLY BEEN DONE. HE SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN ANY MEXICAN-VENEZUELAN PROPOSAL IN WRITING AND DID NOT BELIEVE THAT ANYONE ELSE IN THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAD SEEN SUCH A PROPOSAL. HE SAID THE GOA HAD NO NEWS THAT MEXICAN MINISTER HORACIO FLORES DE LA PENA WAS PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO ARGENTINA, NOR TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, ANYWHERE ELSE IN SOUTH AMERICA TO CONSULT ABOUT SUCH AN ORGANIZATION. ALSO, HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT A JOINT MEXICAN-VENEZUELAN COMMISSION HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED.

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2. COMATT ASKED WHETHER FIGUERERO WAS AWARE OF A PERUVIAN PROPOSAL FOR A HIGH LEVEL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION OF LATIN AMERICAN STATES. HE SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD OF SUCH A PROPOSAL, AND BELIEVED THAT IT HAD BEEN DRAFTED VERY RAPIDLY IN ORDER TO GIVE SOME APPEARANCE OF SUBSTANCE TO THE AYACUCHO MEETING. HE SAID THAT THIS PROPOSAL WAS CLEARLY COMPETITIVE WITH THE MEXICAN-VENEZUELAN IDEA. THIS WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR EITHER TO BE ADOPTED. HE SAID THAT ARGENTINA WAS NOT PARTICULARLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT EITHER PROPOSAL, BUT THAT THE PROBLEM OF A LATIN AMERICAN CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION WOULD HAVE TO BE FACED EVENTUALLY SINCE CECLA IS NOT WORKING. HE SAID THERE WOULD BE GREAT DIFFICULTIES OVER CHOOSING A HEADQUARTERS SITE AND OVER THE NATIONALITY OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ANY SUCH ORGANIZATION. DECON 12/10/75.  
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